

United States Embassy Nairobi Public Affairs Section American Reference Center

United Nations Avenue P. O. Box 606, Village Market 00621 Nairobi, Kenya Tel: 254-20-3636196/7 Fax: 254-20-3636501

Youth Exchange and Study Candidates Prepare for Final Selection

Over 30 secondary school students gathered on January 21, in the coastal town of Kilifi to participate in the final round of selection for the Youth Exchange and Study (YES) program. Only eighteen students will be selected to spend one year attending a high school in the United States. Now in its sixth year, the program is sponsored by the Department of State and encourages young people from all over Kenya to experience student life in the U.S. According to many of those who have participated in the YES program, it was a live-changing experience and gave them confidence to fulfill their dreams once they returned to Kenya.



Youth Exchange and Study (YES) orientation Kilifi



Cultural Affairs Officer talking to Youth Exchange and Study (YES) candidates